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Breezelets

"Action on milk will come time soon," says Food Controller Hanna.

Yes, time does have some "action" on milk—curdles!

"Even the Turks believe the end is near," says a war news heading.

Sure, the Turkey gobblers are realizing that Thanksgiving Day is near.

The call for the first draft is expected to be made between Oct. 13th and 15th.

Since the above announcement has been made it is stated that a sudden attack of "deafness" has developed among a number of young men of military age.

A report comes from Montreal that the rush of men of military age to be examined is so great that the headquarters has been found quite insufficient to accommodate the crowds.

What has become of those soap-box orators who said there would be a rebellion when conscription in Quebec province came in force.

John Barclaycorn was forced out of British Columbia on Sept. 30th.

For years John Barclaycorn has been forcing his victims out of their homes by the thousands. Now John Barclaycorn is "getting his" in the neck.

There was another air raid over England on Sunday night (the fifth within seven days), when nine were killed and 42 injured.

The British people are getting their mad up over these irritating pin-pricks, and are advocating a great air fleet capable of carrying the war into Germany. And if they do, look out!

It isn't necessary to make excuses for the pacifists and the slackers.

They make enough of them for themselves.

"Drawing noose tighter about necks of Huns," is a news item.

That will be good noose to the Allies.

Hymeneal.

BLACK—CLEVELAND

A very pretty and quiet wedding took place on Friday, at 5:30 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Oxley, when Miss Blanche Marion Cleveland, sister of Mrs. Oxley, was united in marriage to Mr. James Robert Black by the Rev. Father Bowlen. Only the members of the family were present. After the ceremony, a dainty lunch was served. The bride was the recipient of many valuable gifts. The happy couple left on the morning train for Calgary and other points. On their return they will reside in the Rideout residence, Chinook. Heartly congratulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous future.

KENSTRUP—STOTT

On Sunday, Sept. 30th, at 2 p.m., at the home of the groom, Mrs. Frances G. Stott was united in marriage to Mr. Jno Kenstrup, Mr. L. K. Sully tying the nuptial knot, in the presence of a large number of guests. After the ceremony the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends, when all sat down to a bountiful repast. The bride received many useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Kenstrup's many friends wish them every happiness and prosperity.

On Tuesday evening last, some six auto loads from Chinook and vicinity made a surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs. Kenstrup, and gave them an old-fashioned charivari. But the bride and groom were equal to the occasion, and plentifully distributed cake, chocolates, &c., &c. Soon after which the visitors left for home.

Not Up to Chinook Grade

We notice from the crop reports from High River, Nanton, Staveland and Granum, that the average wheat yield was 25 bushels to acre, but that the grades were 3 and 4. Around Chinook most every bushel graded No. 1. Who can estimate what this crop would have yielded to our farmers had the weather conditions been right at the most critical time in the growth of the wheat? It would have been a record-breaker, without a doubt.

The first class of recruits under the Military Service Act, will be called up on Saturday, Oct. 13th. A proclamation will be issued on that date notifying men in that class to that effect.

Big Stone Chips

Miss Gladys Evans will spend Thanksgiving with friends in Calgary.

The Finishing Touches Makes It

Mr. C. Evans had carpenters for a brief period putting on some finishing touches to his house.

Should Be a Pleasant Trip

Mr. Davey and family expect to motor to Langdon and spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Davey's parents and brother.

Sure, It Can Wait

Some wheat is moving toward, but the bulk of it will have to wait until freeze-up, when the farmers cannot cultivate the soil.

All Have Something to Be Thankful For, if Only for Spared Life

Most seasons Thanksgiving comes when the farmers are the busiest at their threshing. This year most of them can take time to offer thanks and meet with friends for a brief holiday.

Quiet, But Busy

Everything is quiet at Big Stone. Even the threshing machine has ceased to hum. Though quiet, the farmers are busy as bees getting the soil turned over and ready for a bumper of a crop in 1918, if only good conditions prevail.

Flaxland Freshlets

Mrs. Cochran is expecting her mother from the States soon for a few weeks' visit.

A Good Idea

The service is taken up Sunday the 7th, to give the people an opportunity to take their Thanksgiving holiday.

Some Crop, Sure

Messrs. Ernest Seegar and Ralph Thompson have gone north of Youngstown, on Mr. McBride's threshing outfit, where they expect to a thirty-day run. Some grain up north.

Now, Here is YOUR Opportunity

The Red Cross entertainment that was postponed last week, will be held Friday evening, Oct. 26. There will be a programme rendered, followed by refreshments and a dance. All remember the date and come. The ladies are invited to contribute any kind of article of use for the boys overseas, and the men may contribute too—from their pocket books.

Chilmark Cheerlets

The season for cattle shipping is on with the ranchers, south of us.

A Very Healthy Sign

Religious services were well attended last Sunday. Extra seats have to be installed at every service.

A Happy Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. Davey and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson were guests at dinner, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. McDuffy.

But None "Choked" Over It

Some were taking advantage of the fine weather, picking Buffalo berries and choke berries last Sunday, at the Red Deer River.

Taking Time by the Forelock

The farmers of this locality are taking advantage of Foster's offer to furnish weather forecasts for a year ahead. They are not going to be caught napping this time. Foster gives forecasts a year ahead for \$8.00. If you want the information, chip in.

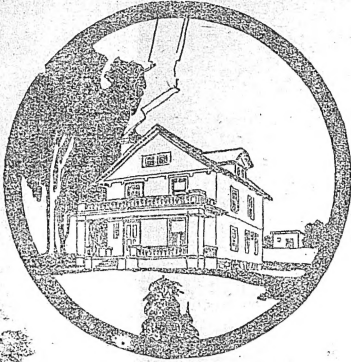
Thousands of Men in Navy

Many Canadians Have Joined Various Naval Services Since War Began

Since war began, Canada's men of fighting age have paid considerable attention to the navy. Naval Service has become an important feature of the nation's war activity.

From the start of the war, 5,300 officers and men have joined the Canadian Naval Service, cruising in home waters. Canadians to the number of 400 are officers in the motor boat patrol section of the Royal Navy, which includes in its duties the exciting task of looking for U-boats off the British coasts and elsewhere. Thirty-six cadets have gone from the Royal Naval College at Halifax to be officers in the Royal Navy and 40 are taking the course of training there now before joining the navy.

Canadians are particularly well fitted for such duties as those of motor boat patrol service, owing to the abundance of waterways and the great vogue of water sports in summer throughout the country. Canada is doing much essential work for the Allied cause through the medium of naval service.



Paint this Fall

Wood is free from frost and dampness, pores are open, paint penetrates. Fall is better painting weather—no heavy spring rains. By painting now, you protect your property against decay caused by frost and winter storms. No flies, no insects to stick to the fresh paint. Fall weather is best drying weather.

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Army Needs Misunderstood

Popular Misconceptions as to C.E.F. are Being Cleared Up

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—Serious misunderstandings with regard to the Military Service Act are being cleared up as a result of the educational campaign now being conducted by the Military Service Council. This non partisan body is now established here and its activities cover the Dominion from coast to coast.

It has been found that the majority of people had an idea that selected for military service under the Military Service Act would be paid at the rate of a few cents a day, this being part of the popular conception of "conscription." As a matter of fact, of course, selected men will receive exactly the same pay as those who volunteered, with all the incidental benefits from the various funds.

Again, there was an idea widespread that all the men who have gone overseas are fighting troops ready to enter the trenches at a moment's notice. This idea was at the root of much honest disapproval of the Military Service Act, which was held to be unnecessary. As a matter of fact, again, there are a hundred and one different and essential branches of the service behind the lines for which men are constantly needed. Besides, only men in the highest physical condition are permitted to go to the front line trenches. To understand this actual situation is to appreciate that the existence of the considerable number of men in reserve may not mean—and in this case, does not mean—the existence of adequate reinforcements fit and ready to join particular units when urgently needed to save the military situation.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Land Agency, or Sub-Agency in the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Land Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within five miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months' residence in each of six years after earning homestead patent; also 30 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 30 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or swampy land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64283

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOUGLAS CHALMERS McCOLL, late of Collingwood, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Douglas Chalmers McColl, who died on or about the 23rd day of April, A.D. 1915, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator of his estate, by the

27th day of October, 1917 a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any security held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notices have been so filed, or brought to his notice.

Dated this 6th September, 1917.
W. C. ROBINSON,
Solicitor for the Administrator
Youngstown, Alberta.

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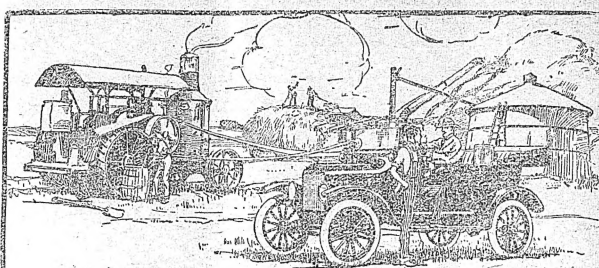
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| Wheat, No. 1 | \$2.02 |
| " No. 2 | 1.99 |
| " No. 3 | 1.97 |
| Oats, No. 2, Canada West | 55 |
| Oats, feed | 50 |
| Barley | 95 |
| Flax | 3.08 |
| Corn | |
| Live Hogs (Calgary) | 17.00 |
| Eggs | 45 |
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R. N. Bray, N.G.
Finlay McKensie, R. S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

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C. E. Neff, K.R. & S.

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Demurrage Rates

Greatly Raised

Bir Henry Drayton Says Traffic Must Be Speeded Up

"Traffic must be speeded up, and coal must be got into the country," says Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the board of railway commissioners for Canada, in a judgment just received at the transportation bureau of the board of trade, Montreal, on the question of demurrage. With this object a new set of demurrage rates has been drawn up by the railway commissioners as follows: First and second day, free; third day, \$1; fourth day, \$2; fifth day, \$3; sixth day, \$4; seventh day, \$5; and all days thereafter, \$5 a day. Suggestively, the judgment says, "This tariff might be reduced, but it is not." The present scale allows for a fixed rate of one dollar a day after the expiration of free time, which varies according to the commodity. The railways' proposal was a rate of \$3 a day after expiration of free time.

CHOLERA INFANTUM

Cholera Infantum is one of the fatal ailments of childhood. It is a trouble that comes on suddenly, especially during the summer months, and unless promptly arrested, it is the little one may soon be beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets are an ideal medicine in such cases, and trouble. They regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus prevent all the dreaded stomach complaints. "Concerning my son, Fred Rose, South Bay, Ont., says: 'I feel Baby's Own Tablets saved the life of our baby when he had cholera infantum and I would not be without them.' The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail for 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Peace River Country

Growing Fast

Mixed Farming Becoming Popular and Grain Acres Pinned in Canada

That the Peace River country has received 3,500 settlers this year is the information given by Ralph Harris, traveller and writer, who passed through Calgary on his way to the coast after several years spent at Peace River Crossing. The northland is settling up very fast, he says, and an encouraging feature of the development is that farmers are going into mixed farming. One creamery is established in the far north, and is working overtime, and the live stock industry is flourishing. Although Mr. Harris says it is hard to put an estimate on the acreage of crop in this big territory, he was prepared to state that the northland would have 150,000 acres of the best wheat crop in Canada or the western states.

What this country is capable of producing is shown in the yield which Sheridan Lawrence, an old-timer there, produced last year. His crop amounted to 10,000 bushels of wheat, and had been grown on 100 acres of land. He was paid for it at Winnipeg for \$1,950. This year this farmer has another big crop that promises to yield even better than last year, having 300 acres in wheat. Although his farm is 500 miles north of Calgary, he has demonstrated that the northland is a large compensation for the agriculturist.

There are now 75 organized school districts in the Peace River country and numerous churches. Harris is going to travel through the western states lecturing on his adopted country.

"Did you miss your first husband very much?" "Not until after I married my second."—London Opinion.

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A Few Facts That Every Disabled Soldier Should Know

That there is no such words as "impossible" in his dictionary. That his natural ambition to earn a good living can be fulfilled. That he can either get rid of his disability or acquire a new ability to offset it.

That the whole object of doctors, nurses, instructors, is to help him in doing that thing.

That he must help them to help him.

That he will have the most careful and effectual treatment known to science.

That interesting and useful occupations form a most valuable part of the treatment in convalescent hospitals and sanatoria.

That he cannot carry out his first duty by rejoining his comrades at the front, and if there is no light duty for him with the Canadian forces overseas, he is taken home to Canada, as soon as his condition and the shipping facilities make this possible.

That his strength and earning capacity will be restored there to the highest degree possible, through the military hospital commission.

That if he requires an artificial limb or kindred appliances it will be supplied free.

That every man disabled by service will receive a pension or gratuity in proportion to his disability.

That his pension cannot be reduced by his undertaking work or perfecting himself in some form of industry.

That his pay and allowances continue until he is cured or till his pension begins.

That an extra three months' pay, field pay, and pension allowance when there are dependents receiving such allowance, will be paid to all in the summer of this year.

That he will be honorably discharged after at least six months—with certain exceptions such as members of the permanent force or federal or provincial civil service who can step right back into their old positions.

That his disability prevents him from returning to his old work, he will receive free training for a new occupation.

When full consideration is given to his own capacity and desires when a new occupation has to be chosen.

That his own will-power and determination will enable him to succeed, both in the training and in the occupation afterwards.

That his disfigurement and that of his family will be paid for during the training he may receive after discharge, and for a month longer.

That his training and his own will-power will cost him a cent.

That his home province has a special commission to assist him in finding employment on his return.

That hundreds of towns and villages have committees, associations, or clubs to receive him on his return, and to help in securing a position for him.

That the Dominion and provincial governments co-operate.

That the municipal authorities, and all sorts of employees, give the returned soldier preference in filling vacancies.

That the returned soldier wishing to take up land and farm it, will be helped to do so, under federal and other settlements.

That the military hospitals commission exists to carry out his restoration and assist him in his new position.

That the board of pension commissioners exists to distribute the pensions provided by his country for him and his dependents.

That the military hospitals commission and the board of pension commissioners are in the service of the returned soldier, and representing the whole people of Canada.

That therefore, he should write direct to the commission or the board if he needs advice or help.

Canadians are unanimously resolved to receive every returned soldier with a full opportunity to succeed. When that opportunity is put within his reach, his success will depend on his own good sense in seizing and using it.

Without a moral victory there will be no victory for the nations which Germany pillages and massacres. The more heroically that truth is set forth in the forum as well as on the field of battle the more completely will be their triumph.—New York World.

Obviously Exempt

One of the registrars in a Virginia county district tells a story of a negro man, obviously a powerful physique, who turned out on registration day.

"The registrar had a good deal of difficulty in making the applicant understand the questions."

"What do claim exemption?" he asked.

"What's dat, suh?"

"Is there any reason why you should not render military service—why you should not fight your country's battles?"

"Oh, yes, suh," replied the applicant, much enlightened. "Ise guntly."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Poor Colonizers

German Kultur Does Not Take Well in Poland

Up to some months ago the German press was continually boasting of the great reforming and civilizing work which the fatherland was carrying on in Poland. Recently, however, doubts began to be expressed by some most candid writers as to the effectiveness of German policy.

Now the state of affairs has become such that serious alarm has come, even in reactionary circles.

Germany's eyes have evidently been opened to conditions in Poland by the arrest of Gen. Pilsudski, the Polish leader, and former commander of the legion. It is alleged that he was organizing the Polish army for war against the central powers, when occasion offered.

In consequence of the arrest all the officers of the legion have resigned, and they also have been imprisoned.

Relieves Asthma at Little Expense. Thousands of dollars have been vainly spent upon remedies for asthma, and seldom, if ever, with any relief. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, however, has the assurance of its cost, so little that it is within reach of all. It is the national remedy for asthma, far removed from the class of doubtful or expensive preparations. Your dealer can supply you.

Competitions for Boys and Girls Attracts Great Interest

The Dominion minister of agriculture has invited the assistance of the Canadian Bankers' Association in promoting live stock industry by means of prizes, to be known as "The Canadian Bankers' Prizes" to be offered at all fairs throughout Canada in the summer of this year.

The members of the association have responded favorably, and while the prizes will be designed as above, the government is desiring in the special opportunities for interesting boys and their parents in the contest as an institution, as well as bringing forcibly before the minds some idea of the importance of live stock.

When any institution like a bank takes a practical interest in the live stock industry of the district, the farmer boy will be led to view the matter from a standpoint entirely different from the one to which he has been accustomed.

That the districts where beef cattle predominate, it is expected that the Canadian Bankers' Calf Prizes, will be for calves of beef type, and in districts where pork raising is the type. In all cases, the prizes for pigs shall be offered for pigs of bacon type only.

Salves and pigs entered for competition must have been born on or after March 15th, 1917, and must be the property of the exhibitor or his exhibitor's parent or guardian.

Minard's Liniment For Sale Everywhere.

A Necessary Reprisal

Oil Shells are Latest Weapon of Modern Warfare

"The oil shells referred to by correspondents at the front are the latest weapon," says the ordinance man at the Evening Standard. "They are a necessary reprisal forced by diabolical German tactics. The German oil drums or canisters. They are constructed in the form of shells, the casings of which are so thin that they burst after explosion, and the small charge within scattering the flaming contents. They are fired by the German gunners, and are an effective reply to the flammewerfer of the Germans, which are merely tanks carried on soldiers' backs and worked by a hand pump, with fire nozzle attachment."

"The newest tanks carry heavier guns," says the Standard, "and the recoil often takes the huge machines about. The crews now are trained to avoid sickness, and it is necessary to get 'tank legs.'"

Corps cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the form of Minard's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

Canadians With the Flying Services

The following figures concerning Canadians in the flying services were supplied authoritatively by officers from the Canadian with the Flying Corps. Two hundred and ninety-nine Canadians granted commissions. Officers of Canadian birth in the corps, 93; born in Canada, 24; born in the United States, 10; born in other countries, 10.

Admiral Kingsmill, 346; officers joined the naval service in Canada, and were transferred to the Flying Corps, 66; granted commissions from the Canadian forces to Naval Air, 80.

Kipling's Air Prediction

The constitution of an "Aerial Control Board," and the journey of the "Vigilant" through the starry heavens was post-dated even by Mr. Kipling to "2000 A.D." Now, in 1917, the "Vigilant" is being carried through the air, as by the Italians, and active minds are being devoted to all the problems associated with the new wonder.

It is a high speed from one end of the world to another, carrying mails, passengers, or merchandise.—London Daily Telegraph.

GOOD BLOOD

"Blood will tell." Blotches and blemishes, like murder, will out, unless the blood is kept pure. Its purity is restored and protected by the faithful use of

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Directions of Special Value to Women are given with each box of Beecham's Pills.

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"Blow away," said the man from the West. "You can live in New York without brains, but not without money."—The Lamb.



2 and 5 lb. Carboys - 10, 20, 50 and 100 lb. Bags.

This Union Is Good

Union of Democracies in a Common Struggle Means Much

The unfurling of the Stars and Stripes in Europe beside the Union Jack and the Tricolor means more than a vast addition to our military strength, more than Allied victory, more even than a democratic peace. It is a earnest of all these, but it is also a symbol of that union of mind and feeling, the ordered democracies of England, France, and the United States, which promises to play the greatest part in moulding the future of the world. This union, as we have more than once insisted, bids fair to rank for ever amongst the greatest historic landmarks in the moral and political history of mankind. It is too large and too near a thing for the boldest imagination to gauge. In character, in extent, and in duration its results are past finding out. But we know that it is built on all that is best and most solid in the tried and trusted traditions of the three democracies who have combined with most success the blessings of progressive liberty and the blessings of stable order in their national life. We know that the principles in which they stand are the principles of the world. We know that their roots are sacred, and that from them no evil can proceed. We feel that this union is good, and we look forward with eager hopefulness to the exalted visions which it foreshadows. Visions, traditions, and principles alike are all incompatible with the elementary dogmas of Prusso-German Kultur and of its daughter, "Militarism."—The London Times.

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Admiral Kingsmill, 346; officers joined the naval service in Canada, and were transferred to the Flying Corps, 66; granted commissions from the Canadian forces to Naval Air, 80.

Kipling's Air Prediction

The constitution of an "Aerial Control Board," and the journey of the "Vigilant" through the starry heavens was post-dated even by Mr. Kipling to "2000 A.D." Now, in 1917, the "Vigilant" is being carried through the air, as by the Italians, and active minds are being devoted to all the problems associated with the new wonder.

It is a high speed from one end of the world to another, carrying mails, passengers, or merchandise.—London Daily Telegraph.

GOOD BLOOD

"Blood will tell." Blotches and blemishes, like murder, will out, unless the blood is kept pure. Its purity is restored and protected by the faithful use of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Worth a Guinea a Box

Directions of Special Value to Women are given with each box of Beecham's Pills.

It appears that once a Westerner, visiting New York, was held up by a footpad with this demand:

"Give me your money or I'll blow your brains."

"Blow away," said the man from the West. "You can live in New York without brains, but not without money."—The Lamb.

SUGAR

When you pay the price of first quality sugar, why not be sure that you get it? There is one brand in Canada which has no second quality—that's the old reliable Redpath.

"Let Redpath Sweeten it."

Made in one grade only—the highest!

Nets Guard English Fleet Twenty-four Million

Movable Traps Designed for Double Purpose Off Orkney Islands

The English fleet is kept in the Orkney Islands protected by great steel chains woven in the form of simple nets which are not stationary, but movable. If they were anchored so that they could not be moved, there is little doubt but that the indistinct German commanders would find some way of getting through—occasionally, says Popular Science.

The nets covering the grand fleet are stretched out in great farms from the shores of the islands, completely covering the fleet. Various types of enemy vessels have come steaming up to these barriers, though, of course, under water, in the effort to catch the great net napping. Whenever a daring commander has attempted such a coup he has always so far found himself not only nosing against a network of great chains, but when he turned to run has found himself in a straiter net and doom.

The British operations are simple. A sharp lookout, and probably electric lookouts as well, keep the chain operators informed as to what is going on. When an enemy submarine enters the net its presence is soon known and the operators, taking the ends of the chain, draw it together to form a circle. The trap is then sprung.

The British wait until something happens—until the submarine comes within the net. Then they close about, for there is nothing else that the commander can do. Once up he has the choice between destruction by shell or surrender, and to the credit of Germans it must be admitted that very often the commander would prefer surrender, hoping that some means of escape may still lie open.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

A Six-Hour Working Day

An Ideal Condition That Is Worth Striving For

"The humdrum life led by the vast majority of the industrial classes is little understood by those whose lines are cast in pleasant places. I doubt if even those who have been privileged to get to the face of the German wire, and find that in one important place it was not being destroyed by our artillery bombardment. The weather was too thick for aeroplane observation, so he crawled out with a telephone and line and lay in a shell hole in front of the German lines, and there remained surrounded by bursting shells controlling and directing the fire of his battery. As a result of this magnificent act of coolness and courage the attacking party found the wire cut, and the German line advanced. I give this instance not because it is unique but because it is typical."

It pays better to be a dentist than an oculist. A man has thirty-two teeth, and only two eyes.

Instances of Heroism

Artillery Officers' Splendid Courage Under Fire

As a correspondent writes I wrote of the splendid work of the British gunners, that great orchestra of destruction whose symphonies of exploding shells and bursting shells plays in such harmonious unison that it is hard to pick out the part of any single performer. But in this battle there was one state of the war worthy of special record. The day before the attack an artillery officer found his way out to a point where he could observe the state of the German wire, and found that in one important place it was not being destroyed by our artillery bombardment. The weather was too thick for aeroplane observation, so he crawled out with a telephone and line and lay in a shell hole in front of the German lines, and there remained surrounded by bursting shells controlling and directing the fire of his battery. As a result of this magnificent act of coolness and courage the attacking party found the wire cut, and the German line advanced. I give this instance not because it is unique but because it is typical."

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AN OPERATION ADVERTED

Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was operated on, I was cured and was never again in my side and back and was regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been cured from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Dr. E. F. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change, and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and was never again in my side and back and was regular. 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Chinook Breezes

Next Monday, Oct. 8th, being Thanksgiving Day, the stores in town will be closed.

The "Chums" Sewing Class were nicely entertained at the home of Miss Eunice Stephenson on Tuesday evening.

The monthly meeting of the ladies aid will be held at the parsonage on Wednesday next, Oct. 10th, at 3 p.m. All ladies are cordially invited.

A Red Cross tea will be held at the home of Mrs. A. George (Piety Hill), two miles south and half a mile west of Chinook, on Thursday afternoon next, Oct. 11th. Don't miss this.

The fire brigade had a quick run on Friday evening, between 6 and 7, to Mr. C. R. Brownell's residence. It seems the gasoline stove had been used, but one of burners had been accidentally left alight by one of the children. In some manner the flame caught some gasoline nearby, causing a fire. An alarm was at once given and the fire brigade and engine were on the spot in a few minutes but in the meantime the fire had been extinguished by a Pyrene hand fire extinguisher.

House to Rent. Apply at this Office.

Miss Whitelaw of Calgary is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. R. Miller.

Special Thanksgiving service in the Chinook church next Sunday at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Safano left on Tuesday morning for a few weeks visit with friends at Veggersville. During their sojourn here, Mr. Safano being in charge of the Chinook Pharmacy, during Mr. Dunford's absence this summer, they made many friends, who wish them every happiness and success wherever they may decide to reside. We believe it is Mr. Safano's intention to go East and take his final exams for the medical profession.

Oh, You "Bouquet of Spuds"!

During the past week, some of our cotems have been reporting the gifts of bouquets of flowers to adorn their sanctums. This week the editor of this great family journal acknowledges the gift from Mr. Andrew Aitken of a small sack of potatoes, some of which weigh between two and three pounds each. A bouquet of these spuds adorn our sanctum window—and the remainder of editor's dining table.

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Military Service Act, 1917

Explanatory Announcement by the Minister of Justice

THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT has received the assent of the Governor-General and is now part of the law of the land. It will be enforced accordingly, and the patriotism and good sense of the people can be relied upon to support it. Resistance to its enforcement, however, by word or act must and will be resisted, as resistance to any other law in force must be.

Reinforcements under the Military Service Act immediately required

It is the intention of the Government immediately to exercise the power which the Act confers and to call out men for military service in order to provide reinforcements for the Canadian forces. This is necessary since the military authorities report that the reserves available or in light for reinforcement will shortly be exhausted unless this step be taken.

First call limited to men between 20 and 34 who were unmarried or widowers without children on July 6, 1917

The present call will be limited to men not in the schedule of exemptions who were unmarried or widowers without children on 6th July, 1917, are at least twenty years of age, and were born on or since January 1st, 1883. Of this Class all those will be entitled to conditional exemption whose services in their present occupations, agricultural, industrial or other, are essential to the national interest, and whose business or domestic responsibilities are such that serious hardship would ensue if their services be required. Conscientious scruples based upon a prohibition of combatant service by the articles of faith of the religious denomination to which men belong will also be respected. The men first required to serve will consequently be those who can be called upon with the least disturbance of the economic and social life of the country.

Civil Tribunals to deal with exemptions

Questions of exemption will be determined, not by the military authorities or by the Government, but by civil tribunals composed of representative men who are familiar with local conditions in the communities in which they serve, who will generally have personal knowledge of the economic and family reasons which those whose cases come before them have had for not volunteering their services and who will be able sympathetically to estimate the weight and importance of such reasons. Provincial Appellate Tribunals constituted from the existing judiciary of the respective provinces will be provided to correct mistakes made by Local Tribunals, and a Central Appeal Tribunal for the whole of Canada, selected from among the present Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, will be constituted in order that identical principles may be applied throughout the country. In this way every man may rest assured of the fair and full consideration of his circumstances and the national requirements both civil and military.

Proclamation will announce the day

A proclamation will issue calling out the bachelors and widowers referred to and fixing a day on or before which every man must report for service to the military authorities unless he has before that day made an application for exemption.

How to apply for exemption

Applications for exemption may be made by written notice on forms which will be available at every post office, and will be transmitted free of postage. They will not, however, be required to be made in this way, but may be presented by the applicants in person to the exemption tribunals. The cases of those who have given written notice in advance will take precedence, and appearance in person will therefore be likely to involve considerable inconvenience and delay to the men concerned, so that it is recommended that advantage be generally taken of the facilities for written application.

Ottawa, September 11, 1917.

Exemption Tribunals in all parts of Canada

The local exemption tribunals will be constituted with the least delay possible, consistent with the selection of representative individuals to compose them, and the instruction of the members in their duties. There will be more than one thousand of such tribunals throughout Canada, each consisting of two members, one of whom will be nominated by a Joint Committee of Parliament, and the other by one of the Judges of the existing Courts. Every effort will be made by the wide distribution of tribunals, and by provision where necessary for their sitting in more than one place, to minimise the inconvenience to which men will be put in obtaining the disposition of their cases.

A Registrar will be appointed in each Province, who will be named in the proclamation and to whom enquiries may be addressed. Each Provincial Registrar will transmit to the appropriate tribunal the applications for exemption which have been submitted in advance of the sittings, and men who have sent these in will not be required to attend the tribunals until notified to do so. Other applicants should attend personally on the tribunal without notice.

How to report for service

Men who do not desire to claim exemption will report to the military authorities for service either by mail or in person at any time after the issue of the proclamation. Forms of report by mail will be found in all post offices, and, like applications for exemption, will be transmitted free of postage.

Early report advantageous

No man who reports for service will, although he may be medically examined and passed as fit, be required to go into camp or join a battalion until after a day fixed by the proclamation sufficiently late to permit of the disposition by the local tribunals of most, if not all, of the applications for exemption which may come before them. Thus no advantage will be gained by delaying or disadvantage incurred by prompt report for service on the part of those who do not intend to apply for exemption.

Facilities for immediate medical examination

Immediately upon the issue of the proclamation, medical boards will sit at every mobilization centre for the examination of men who report for service or who, subject to their right within the time limited to apply for exemption, desire to have their physical fitness determined in order to allay any doubt as to their physical condition, or to know definitely and in advance whether there is a possibility of their services being required. Certificates of physical unfitness issued by these Medical Boards will be accepted without any further investigation by exemption tribunals when they sit. Men found physically fit who have not reported for service may nevertheless apply for exemption on any of the prescribed grounds, including even their physical condition if dissatisfied with the Medical Board's conclusion.

Notice to join the colors

As reinforcements are required, notice to report to the nearest mobilization centre will be given from time to time to the men found liable and passed as fit for service. Disobedience of such notice will render the offender liable to punishment, but punishment for failure to report for military service, or to report subsequently for duty when called upon, will be imposed ordinarily by the civil magistrates; offenders, however, will remain liable for the performance of their military duties notwithstanding any civil punishment which may be imposed and will be liable to military punishment in cases in which civil proceedings are not taken.

Watch for the Proclamation

Notice of the day appointed for the making of a claim for exemption or for report for military service will be published as widely as possible, but, as no personal notice can be given until the individuals called out have so reported themselves or claimed exemption, men possibly concerned are warned to inform themselves as early as possible of the day fixed, since neglect may involve the loss by them of important privileges and rights.

CHAS. J. DOHERTY,

Minister of Justice.